



INCIDENT COMMANDER'S Notes

Incident Unvaccinated Truckers Protest

RMS # RM22009444

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Incident Commander: Insp. Varga

EMN/Scribe: Brenda Walraven.



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0700	plu scribe Walraven - on route Orillia GHQ.	
0900	At GHQ	
10825)	call from A/Insp Walach - pull'd sending the officer safety alert out to the involved CC's to distribute to those involved.	
10831)	call from Supt. McDonnell re: approved media release - I advised I had conversation with Tim B and suggested changing wording 'protest' to demonstration. He advised this is due to word conflict. Tim subsequently did change and send revised draft without my knowledge. In agreement less attention to this the better in what we put out in the media	
0929	called Supt Craig Abraham ER Strategic Commander. Draft plans are complete. S/sgt assigned to getting 20 extra resources. He has teleconference with 'intersect' group today and will share any intell obtained	

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	I advised he can call me anytime - open communications and share ideas.	
0945	Call from Shawn Johnson - on route to fatal on 401 EB. I req. FF once he has more info - unknown if convoy related.	in EOC.
	Further advised by POC Lapworth the fatal happened before the convoy.	
1013	Discussion with Chief Patterson - items for today's COT call: ① Contingency plan if truckers pull off to the side of the road & stay there I advised we will isolate with EDR's, PLT commence negotiating, towing is unrealistic ② POC - ready or available if requested. I advised they request from OPS hasn't been made yet. Ottawa has 1/2 POU & RCMP POU. She requested we make the offer we will support if needed.	

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	I will call Craig Abraham to see if this has already been addressed.	
	Would need to get from across the province - Teams x2, Pol Strategic Commander, 2 POU on ground with ERT TL.	
(1035)	Call from Scott Semple - OPS called Tiell asking our capacity with POU. He will follow-up with OPS and if our assistance req'd to make the request through me	OPS POU Req.
(1038)	called Alakas (missed call) re OPS POU request. I advised Semple is following up with OPS. Alakas advised Chief Thomas requested @Mike Francis as POU commander @ don't pull all ER as they have a ORT set up. Patterson advised the Commission has reg. hourly sit reps and municipalities updated as well (info from Walack)	
	Discussed EOC resources - reg. Corp Comms, Phil Brown, Prov. Traffic, PLT, POIB, Logistics	

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	She will arrange	
1044	Concluded	
1114	Sgt. Lapworth advised the Cessna is now available - I req. the Cessna be deployed East rather than the helo -	Aviation
1124	Chief Patterson advised she has made the requests for the EOC. Chris Marshall will be here for POU.	
	Discussed 24/7 EOC coverage - at this point demonstrators stand down at dark. Will recess tomorrow.	
1129	Lapworth advised the Cessna is scheduled East for Fri + Sat - inquired if needed today they would have to get a pilot	
1130	Called Sample - Cessna only req'd Fri + Sat. He is still waiting for reply from OPS	
1133	Deputy Dimarco in EOC - advised in the hourly updates the Commissioner specifically wants traffic updates - how progressing, where at, how many, speed, lanes	
	Rhonda Thompson concurred with	

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1216	crowds on overpasses - working with Municipal PS to address safety issues / concerns Teleconference - 10's ① sit-reps - every hour. commencing 1300 hrs today until advised. Specific info - ① # of people on overpasses, geographical location, open / closed for public safety ② convoys - where they are, estimate of #'s ③ read out to any Municipal PS update in sit-rep ④ gauge attitude of convoy participants advise in Sit Rep. Issues / Concerns: Johnson - no issues, concern of convoy moving at slow speeds. currently in Oxford. Media recon on scene of MVC. Heinze - issue with overpasses Sampe - proactively preparing for arrival in East. Can he get estimates of how long it takes for the convoy to go through? Johnson advised too stretched	

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	Out - great info from PLT - when Convoy passed an overpass this should already be communicated to next area. Central-Liane - traffic supv. at Pt Hope on route linked in with TDC GTA, have ERT in the area NW - Cheryl - convoy split up, no issues lots of supporters. NE - Raymond - PLT working good - 1/2 going to Hwy 11, 1/2 to 17, working with North Bay PS - no public safety issues reported, resources ready.	
1231	Concluded. Next teleconference 1600 hrs.	
1236	Called Barclay (left me a voicemail) Discussed trucks with heavy equipment being allowed w/ I adv. we don't insight anything - could look at permits, weight restrictions but not feasible option.	
1258	Called Makas - with Walach and Patterson. I advised very fluid with traffic - getting	

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	numbers difficult	
	Discussed 1400hrs call with	
	CCT. Alakes had no	
	strategic Commander and any	
	operational questions I can	
	answer	
	Patterson advised the Deputy	Quenneville.
	would like reported on number	traffic report.
	of vehicles, speed, traffic	
	congestion, length of queue,	
	estimate time frame.	
	I will assign to S/Sgt	
	Quenneville	
	EOC operation - will access	
	tomorrow whether 24/7 req'd.	
	Alakes will do overview, PET	
	and POIB can provide their	
	updates.	
1323	Concluded	
1340	Called Buttice - re issue	
	with using hash tags - this is	
	being addressed	
1344	Chris Marshall at EOC - I req	
	he follow-up with OPS directly	
	re need for OPP POU.	
1400	Skype meeting - CCT -	
	Dimarco, Patterson, Alakes,	

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	Morris, Rohan, Pardy, Thomas, Marade, Peer. Alakas provided updates - Poll. - no formal request from OPS just an inquiry if can assist and time to get teams together. Chris Marshall working with ERT TL's in preparation if req'd. Commissioner Carrigue - Poll may be req'd through to Sunday to have availability ready. Questions posed to me: ① Harkins - what enforcement messaging has been given to members? I advised it road blocked - isolate, contain, PCT engaged for messaging. ② Dimarco - plan if refused to move and all lanes blocked? I advised ER has OET to be deployed if req'd - each situation is different. Alakas advised a slow down is not a blockade - if an actual blockade will revert to the blockade strategic framework	

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	I advised so far all indications this is peaceful and participants cooperative. Sections are very fluid - long que's. Chief Thomas advised Ottawa has a good plan in place for traffic - Exit options - well planned - different locations within the City busing people to Parliament Hill. I advised we have no intell of them blocking the road - issue will be vehicles stuck in the que. ③ Harkins - any indication of going into Toronto? I advised there hasn't been any indication. Current issue @ Vaughn Mills with traffic at camp and group from Windsor may bottle things up as they are behind schedule. Foresee issues next couple days when convoy gets separated - how and if it catches up. ④ Peer - plan for numbers gathering at camps.	

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	I advised the regional IC+TM's will be engaged for ramp closures to determine if they need to be closed for public safety - as circumstances arise	
1437	Concluded	
1451	Discussion with Chris Marshall re: POU. Formal POU request now coming. I advised of Commissioner's concern re: POU assistance for response along the route to Ottawa next 2 days.	
1453	Call from Mike Francis - re: POU - need time to get this arranged - would be a challenge to get 1 team - needs to know soon to develop a plan.	
1457	Dave Taylor - John Kelso (PPS) requesting a call - re: POU assistance	705 733 6514.
1500	Teleconference - Skakas, Brown, Marshall, Gauvin Potential of 2 requests for POU - from OPS + PPS. Discussion - 3 ERT TL's to	

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	consult and provide plan/ numbers for 1 full section. to be ready for Friday p.m. Brown will call PPS Kelso. Alakas - still require extra ERT & RT for traffic issues per Commissioners concern? My opinion all will be in ERT tomorrow and no need for ERT in West + Central - better outlet response in the East. All in agreement.	
1521	Concluded	
1522	Called Springer - reg'd for Poll Called Francis - advised to stand-up for Poll - consult with Springer - they decide who will be Strategic Commander + Poll Commander.	
1637	Call from Phil Brown - spoke with PPS Matt. Ritchie - he advised our priority would be OPS. I advised Springer, Francis + Marsh left to coordinate.	613 290 2234
1602	Teleconference. West - Richardson HSD - Tyon	

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	East -	
	Central - Lianne	
	NW - Cheryl	
	NE - Ray / Tyler / Rick	
	I advised working on Sitreps	
	being every 2 hrs.	
	Walack pending specific	
	template for tomorrow.	
	Richardson - all past through	
	WR - PCT stand down	
	HSD - Tym - lost convoy -	
	broken up - biggest issue	
	those participating from	
	overpasses coming down the	
	ramps - no incidents	
	Central - Lianne - moderate	
	traffic - odd vehicle with	
	flags, crowds on overpass	
	dispersed.	
	NW - Cheryl - should be in	
	NE within the hour.	
	NE - Ray - incident	
	with vehicles upset with	
	police - drove down closed hwy	
	due to weather	
	Chong - POC - Hwy 11 closed	
	btwn Cochrane + Kirkland Lake	

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	- one due to weather, one jack knifed) tractor trailer No further sitreps tonight - reg. FF if anything happens in the meantime. Next Sitrep for 0800 hrs tomorrow Next teleconference tomorrow 1830 hrs.	
1610	Concluded	
1630	Teleconference - Alakas, Francis, Springer, Patterson, Marshall, Brown Brown - priority to support Capitol - PPS has element in building staged with RCMP. - Marshall - no formal requests from either yet. - Springer - outlined his preference plan to support PPS Francis - no issues with PPS plans - ground issues for OPP members - access route to Parliament Hill. I advised OPS hasn't requested assistance yet + PPS needs us - our people would be staged inside and deploy if req'd	

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	We can't physically support both requests - Alakas to address with the Commissioner Recommendation - go with PPS request as better position to stage us - can redeploy to OPS if req'd in emergency. Francis doing POU plan. I agree with this recommendation - 1 section to be stood up. Patheron advised the Deputy just informed her OPS sent official request for POU assistance till Monday. to the Commissioner and he approved - 2 sections.	
1700	Concluded.	
1701	Returned Semple's call - updated him on 1600 hrs teleconference he missed and requests from PPS and OPS for POU sections. In agreement once convoy plugged into Ottawa Saturday and 417/416 clear no need for ER EOC - will access Saturday	
1730	Update from Patheron -	

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	Commissioner app'd sitreps every 2 hrs but wants the first one to commence at 0700hrs	
	He wants updated info highlighted. Deputy DiMarco addressing POH requests with the Commissioner	
1746	Called Alakas - with Marshall & Patterson. If they require 2 squads. Would need to pull the QRT - Cannot transition them. Patterson advised TPS + YRP are each sending a section to support Ottawa. Commissioner wants 2 OPP sections - doesn't care whether OPS or PPS - there to support - 2 teams / 2 sections as best we can. Marshall - ERT QRT needs to be in place right to the end - can't get back out if req'd for exit issues. I advised liability issue if something goes south - train as a section, deploy as a section - suggest other units that can support in place of QRT.	

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	Alakas - should be uniform job for QRT if ERT req'd for POB as this should be priority. He will address idea of pulling ERT QRT to make 2nd section and uniform take over QRT Concluded.	CP shut down 2030 hrs
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0600	At EOC, GHQ.	
0832	Teleconference - POIB - operational discussions. Billings obs. yesterday (vehicle) #1 singular concern POIB suggesting PCT approach him to express concerns. I advised this isn't in the realm of PCT - don't want to put them in awkward position if criminal code charges don't want PCT involved. My suggestion is crime member approach him in event further charges. POIB can contact the crime ops manager for whatever area he is in. Also expressed concerns I don't want to get Billings agitated although	

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	cooperative in Thunder Bay yesterday. Po/B will follow-up with crime to ensure member is fully briefed on Billings prior to approaching	
0845	Concluded.	
0902	Call from S/Cgt Wilcox re: convoy in Grey Bruce - issue is with the number of supporters that they didn't anticipate (100) - approx 10 cmv - planned departure 0930 hrs. I advised they do their best to keep pedestrian traffic controlled for their safety.	
0914	Taylor advised CCSMB are requesting approval to issue more specific directions to the public to address safety issues that arose yesterday re. pedestrians and illegal use of road shoulders & blocking emergency vehicles.	
0915	Approved.	
1030	Teleconference - IC's. HSD - (Thompson/Heinz) → waiting for Owen Sound convoy to get into HSD	

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	<u>ER: (Tovele / Semple)</u>	
	→ few collisions on hwy - managed.	
	- not convoy related, 1 minor PI related	
	→ not travelling in 1 large group	
	→ air craft up monitoring	
	→ liaising with OPS - Ottawa	
	PI Commander.	
	→ 'whatsapp' group for communications	
	<u>Central: (Spring-Hooyenga)</u>	
	→ 2 convoys into their area -	
	teleconference with DIC's for	
	those areas - resources ready.	
	<u>NE: (Croxall / St. Pierre)</u>	
	→ 2 groups in their area. -	
	resources engaged.	
	→ no reported MUC's.	
	Thanked all for their hard work	
	& efforts + req they continue	
	to send sitreps + FF's in	
	timely fashion as being monitored	
	by CCT. Advised to contact me	
	if any questions	
	CR Lane - inquired re. exit	
	plan. I advised we have no	
	info at this time - unknown plan	
	beyond Jan 29 th	
1042	Concluded - Next teleconference 1500hrs	

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1050	Call from Alakas re Commissioners request for confirmation that Ottawa Clinics closed. He requested Ottawa PS contact to confirm OPS told Public Health to shut down. I advised it is posted on Ottawa Public Health website that clinics shut down. - directed Walacki to forward this twitter post to Alakas.	
1150	Sent email to POIB Taylor Raymond to inquire if they are following up on the heavy equipment being hauled in the convoy (pics rec'd from FOX 1133 hrs) - trucker or Company known? New or rental equip being delivered in Ont? Being hauled under into permits?	
1211	Call from Alakas to inquire if I add'd Springer arranging Snipers. I advised I did not nor would I. Alakas reiterated all requests must go through Phil Brown to myself.	
1220	Insp Brown requested I attend his office for teleconference with Alakas, Pol Commanders	

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	Springer, Francis, Ferguson and TRU TL's Irvine + Penrose	
	re: Springer's request for snipers	
	Springer advised:	
	→ if deployed in hard tac. POU element 50 RMP - which are TAC ERT - on ground lethal option	
	→ no overwatch by OPS or PPS.	
	→ wants overwatch in event something went active for good obs. - will be on beat system with POU section to give awareness	
	→ turn of cameras around but won't tell us what's happening	
	→ Sierra options better option	
	→ many unknowns.	
	Brown - we have no intell of increased threats or weapons	
	Springer - info of supporters from West bringing firearms to event - not verified and nothing conf'd.	
	Alakas - clarified whether snipers primary purpose is for intell gathering? Springer advised purpose is counter sniper/shooter - if	

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	active shooter in the crowd - best suited to intervene	
	Brown - we already have TAC on ground with lethal - limited to scope of sniper engagement here	
	I advised I am very hesitant to put snipers as intel doesn't warrant it - not supported at this time.	
	Brown inquired if in addition to uniform PPS RCMP ERT are on ground - Springer advised only if POU deployed then ERT deployed at their back	
	Stakas advised he wants to know what OPS TAC are doing. This is a significant ask and not warranted. He is not authorizing and instructed Springer that any requests cannot go direct to our TAC team - he is to report to myself and I consult with Brown to collate.	
	Brown requested Irvine be prepared to support as he will be primary response.	

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	He advised drive time is 2 hrs and concerns of how they would get in.	
	Alakas requested Springer have the discussion with OPS then update myself for evaluation / decision. Aware the window for decision is closing due to time frame.	
	Springer acknowledged he would follow-up with OPS and report back to myself.	
1234	Concluded. Further discussion with Alakas + Brown. Brown - these are protestors and would need reasons to justify doing this. Alakas - can't be part of our POI, if for info gathering what are they doing with it & how does it integrate into overall plan. If for ops + info gathering can assign someone with binoculars not true snipers. Also have the rest of the province to worry about.	

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	I advised POIB are following up to have a crime member assigned to speak with Billings re: weapons info. Discussion regarding Strategic Supt. for POLI. I advised there should only be 1 for all POLI from OPS - Springer would have necessary discussions with this OPS Supt and then discuss with me to update / discuss with Brown & Alakas. Springer is working in isolation & needs to work with OPS.	
1248	Concluded	
1250	Conf'd with POIB Raymond (in EOC) they are working on briefing a crime member re: Billings	
1415	Teleconference with ORSA (ONT provincial security advisor) Christa Unfried, Bilal Khan, Samantha Sukumar, Chris Letang OPP - Patterson, McDonnell, Taylor Wallace	
	Discussed expedations for info reporting tomorrow - ORSA requires	

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	intell info for SA, no Polu info from EDC. Ottawa to provide info pertaining to the actual event and EDC can keep updated on highways. Repts in the NCCRC that can provide much of the generic info - I will liaise with CIC Dawn Ferguson in the NCCRC to ensure the required info is provided	
1428	Concluded	
(1423)	Email from Barclay-O'Hendon Sit Rep @ GSPS has eyes on Billings in Nairn Centre W of Sudbury. OCEB member from NER is briefed to have discussions with him.	
1449	Email to CIC Inop Ferguson re: enhanced Polu reporting for Sat + Sun (appended opposite pg)	
(1449)	Email from Supt Alakas - outlined Polu Command roles, responsibilities and response structure (attached back of pg)	
1504	Teleconference - YC's. West - Johnson - nothing to report HSD - Heinz - all moved well	

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	→ info a NF convoy meeting at Robinson Bridge - on schedule - Walack will check with POIB and PLT to outreach on status	
	<u>ER - Semple</u>	
	→ few issues with traffic back-ups at Angelo's truck stop - most already in Ottawa.	
	→ communicating with Ottawa on regular basis - no issues	
	→ Medics / PLT engaged.	
	<u>Central - Lianne:</u>	
	→ no issues with convoy	
	→ info Peterborough group heading to Ottawa tomorrow - following up I a du. PLT / POIB have no info of this	
	→ inquired re: Sunday status? I advised at this point plan for Sunday operations.	
	<u>NE - Tyler / Ray</u>	
	→ no issues	
	→ convoy going to NBay worried about logs - pushing to get there	
	I provided update re: 2 OPP	

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	POU sections embedded etc. tomorrow morning with PPS To continue with Sit Reps and FP's until advised when can stop for the day.	
	Simple advised the Peterborough group are linking with the Toronto group. He will provide info.	
1518	Concluded. Next teleconference 1030hrs tomorrow.	
1650	Teleconference. - Alakas, Brown, Springer, Francis, Marshall, Ferguson, Gauvin, Milburn re: POU	
	Alakas - no comfort level - does PPS have actual response or OPP it?	
	Springer - ① Larry Brasse, Supt RAMP is the Strategic Commander for PPS.	
	② Springer rep in CP for OPP interest Not going to move unless auth'd - move as a section to effect.	
	③ PPS called in for OPP - working under their direction - they are always in charge of the event, OPP in charge of how they effect	

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	④ If working for OPS doesn't change anything other than who they are talking to - effect the same.	
	⑤ 2000 hrs Commanders meeting - will find out OPS strategic Commander - wk at this time. Francis:	Tasks Springer
	→ met with RCMP Command - concerns / logistics done.	
	→ Springer following up with other Command (York, Toronto, Ottawa)	
	Stakas advised side conversations can't go on again for deals / requests. Formal request go to him and operational to me. (MCIC). Once decide together on consensus can't change again unless together.	
	Gauvin - no issues, TL mtg soon. I requested Springer provide ORCAP contact for plan	Tasks to Springer
	⑥ communication plan if going to ground outside of PPS - how it works with OPS.	
	Springer:	
	→ Will have established plan tonight	

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	↳ doesn't anticipate going off PPS properly ↳ will send timely sitreps. I will provide him our reporting times for consistency. I requested he provide request for overwatch in writing for articulation - Alakas reiterated and requested an update after his 2000 hrs mtg.	
1708	Concluded	
1735	Email from Mark Cordero (IPB)	
	- update - fwd to EOC + Sample	
	Speaking with Ottawa Police Service PLT members, They advised they put out a request for no heavy equipment or earth moving equipment in the city mostly because the cities infrastructure cannot handle the excessive weight. They referred specifically to the parked trucks on the parkways, smaller streets and the bridges in the city area. Ottawa has provided trailer parking at one of the baseball stadiums but that is already full. Ottawa has since reached out to local farmers in the area who have plowed some of their fields to assist. Spoke with Sgt. Jeff Lavalley of Central Region PLT and he advised he has reached out to the Peterborough Convoy organizer and has not heard back yet. Sgt. Lavalley will be attending the start location. The convoy is scheduled to leave Crestwood Secondary school at 0530hrs. They are planning to meet the Oshawa group along the 401. Travel route to Ottawa along 401 to 416. Sgt. Lavalley has not heard of a US convoy coming from the Rainbow bridge for Jan 29th.	
1743	Email to Springer - outlined Sit rep reporting requirements - due every 2 hrs commencing 0730hrs and fast fact sent for any events/ facts deemed critical info in between the 2 hr updates.	Task Springer

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1852	Email from Springer - reasoning for overwatch request. → large OPP Pol deployment with a crowd that's diverse in ideology, anti-govt and info from certain jurisdictions have indicated firearms may be in possession with no security checkpoints or screening at the event → profile of crowd is emotionally driven & potential for protestors or anti-protestors engaging in violent action exists → OPS are providing limited overwatch to their members on Wellington St and our TRU element will cover the Parliament footprint where our deployment may be exposed to threats or events that TRU overwatch may assist in mitigating. I responded inquiring how many bodies he requires for resource request.	
1900	Email response from Springer - requires 4 - ETRU can provide	

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1907	Sent email to Brown + Alakas advising Springer has requested a 4 person TRU element to provide overwatch for the deployed POU units on Parkhurst Hill. I concur with their deployment to support POU based on Dave's articulation. Requested Insp Brown provide this requested resource - for deployment Sat + Sun.	
1910	Email response from Brown - advised East TRU team support this request and are aware of this potential ask	
1914	Email response to Brown to inquire if he wants Springer to reach out to E-TRU direct or Chris Marshall in the EOC make the request as he is coordinating all the other resources deployed for POU.	
(1911)	Email from Barday - FF - sled & ATV Freedom Convoy ride to Parliament 29 Jan	
1919	Email response from Brown - requested Sgt Irving reach out	

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	to Springer in support of this request and advised all other TRU resources are held to support provincial operations	
1934	Called C/S Ferguson to req. she speak to OPS contact to request official email from them requesting the use of Federal parking lot at Cartier Drill Square asap outlining address, what they want, building, duration and why (per direction from Supt Alakas for Deputy)	
1943	Email from Barclay - POIB update re Billings. Insp Semple has the full briefing package - he is going to coordinate the approach tomorrow morning with ER members + PLT prior to the convoy leaving. POIB will locate the vehicle tonight + confirm in the morning	
2000	Call from Alakas - disregard request - he will call the Deputy	
2015	Call from Alakas - in speaking with the Deputy request still req'd from OPS for use of	

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	parking lot. While speaking to him the request I had already spoke to CIC Ferguson about came in - Alakas to update Deputy and call me back.	
2019	Call from Alakas - requested I send OPS request to Deputy Di Marco.	
2023	Forward OPS request from Al Inop Lemieux for use of the Carter Drill Hall to Deputy Di Marco.	
(2019)	Email from Barclay - FB post of Billings - POIB putting into IR to be shared	
2100	Leave EOC.	
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0550	At EOC. Email from Springer (28 Jan 2153 hrs) - update on POI Commanders mtg: → met with OPS, TPS, LPS, YRPS + DRPS POI Commanders + Team Leads → POI plan he distributed was reviewed → CIC OPS - Inop Russel Lucas	

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	- POU Commander OPS and oversight of all POU elements. SI Sgt Mike Stoll	
	I requested PPS and RCMP ops plans for contingents deployed with them at the Hill sent to the EOC. Springer advised he would forward the plans he rec'd to the EOC - hasn't seen RCMP plan yet.	Task Springer
0717	approved media release re: dissuade 911 calls.	
0902	Email from ERT Marshall - draft RCMP Ops plan POU - rec'd from SI Sgt. Gauvin.	RCMP ops plan
0906	Email from Marshall - PPS ops plan - rec'd from Gauvin.	PPS ops plan.
0918	Sent email to CIC Ferguson - forwarded info from DiMarco that OPS request for CAF assistance has been made and requested she pass this info to OPS counterpart in the NCRCC.	
1031	teleconference - I/C's. WR: Richardson → Windsor loop began → no impacts yet	

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	HSD- Heinz:	
	→ I departed Ottawa	
	→ nothing currently in HSD area	
	ER- Sample:	
	→ major convoy - 3 on route.	
	→ several hundred vehicles	
	→ starting to enter Ottawa	
	→ no issues	
	→ air craft monitoring	
	→ reduction in local traffic	
	→ MTO engaged - sign messaging	
	→ collapsing resources in Region to come assist	
	→ QRT - ETW of 417	
	NE- Foley:	
	→ nothing new to report in relation to Convoy - out of area	
	NCRCC- Ferguson:	
	→ crowd increasing from all directions	
	→ OPS responding to several traffic complaints	
	→ report of	
	Springer:	
	→ 120 POU on ground	
	→ info of storming the hill @ noon	

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	Reestablished priorities with CTC	
	House of Commons to sit Mon.	
	may be req'd to assist	
	POIB working on exit plan	
	Requestd sit reps be submitted	
	on time and advise if they	
	need anything.	
	Simple advised for SA the	
	2000+ vehicles on route from	
	Quebec are actually heading	
	to gathering in Gatineau - Not a	
	traffic issue for this event	
1044	Concluded. Next briefing 1430hrs	
1046	Called Legal Diana - legal	
	question - left message.	
	Concern expressed by ENT	
	St Sgt Gauvin - OPP authority	
	to enforce the Parliament of	
	Canada Act?	
1054	Sent email to Chris Diana -	
	above Pol question.	
1055	Call from Alakas - re: legal	
	auth - doesn't think is an issue.	
	he will liaise with Chris Diana	
	if we hear back from him for	
	legal opinion.	
1056	Chris Marshall advised me that	

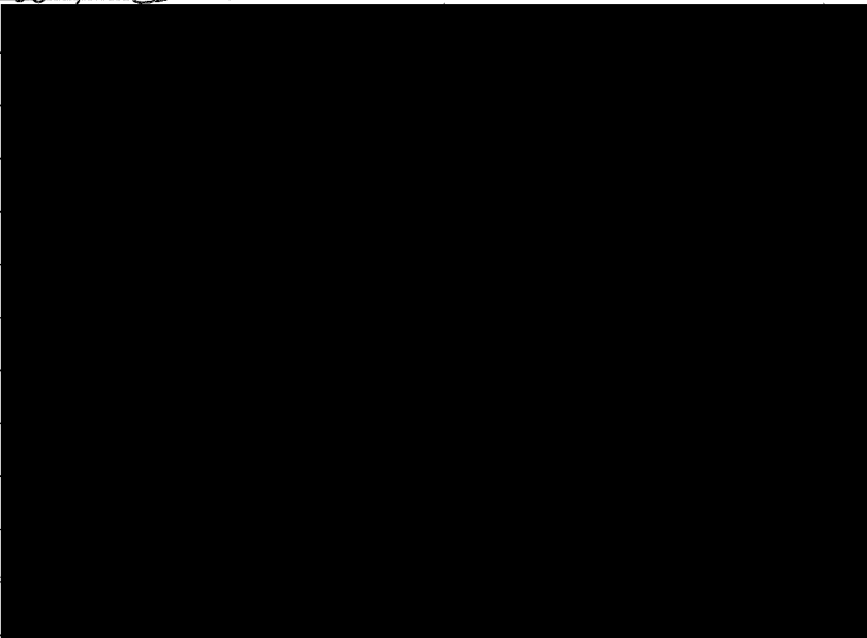
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	States the RCMP has auth - no other agency - he has no clear answer for them to enforce	
	I updated re: my conversation with Legal Diana	
	Gavin understands their auth for C.C. etc - wants clarification on auth to get them to leave if acting off Parliament Act specifically - are they in lawful position to	
1132	Call from Alakas - he spoke with Diana	
		
1136	Spoke with Springer - I'm arranging	

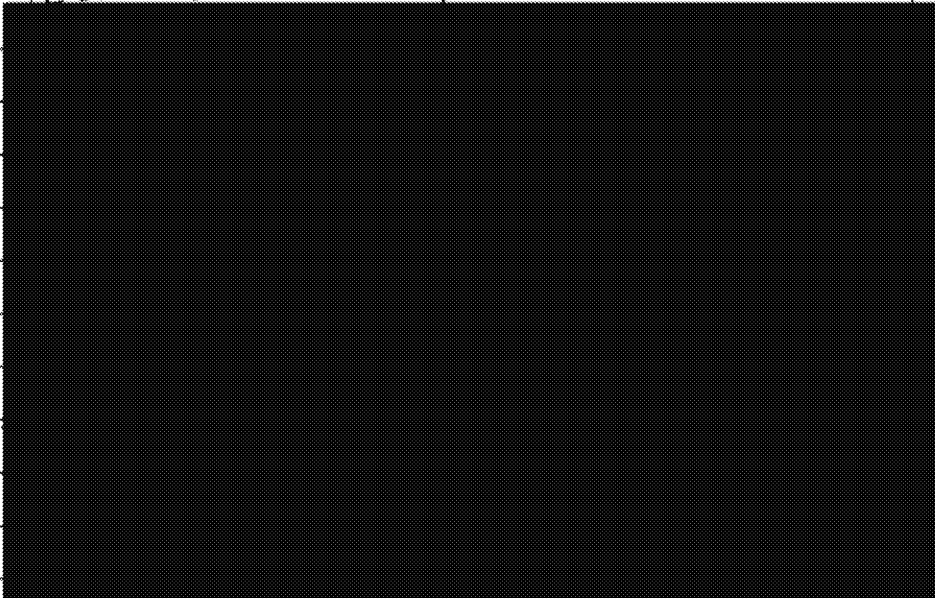
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1147	a teleconference to discuss auth. Teleconference: Alakas, Springer, Gavin, Marshall. Alakas provided update of conversation with Diana: 	
	① Springer - Specifically get in writing asap from PPS on authority.	
	② Gavin - before receiving letter have all members write in their notebook he has given them authority to act and reasoning - on his accountability.	
	③ LRAD messaging - have RCMP do initial broadcast or have them write down what to say on	

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	their behalf.	
	All advised their concerns were satisfied.	
1153	Concluded.	
1159	Update from POIB Kinnear - info Billings in Ottawa - BIR, trucks dropping off bricks for protestors as they drive by (NLC)	
1220	Update from Kinnear - livestream captured on DS of Billings + Fox in Ottawa - handing out money captured. POIB has 3 teams x 3 filtering through the crowd in attempt to locate Billings.	
(1214)	Sent email to CIC Ferguson requesting she confirm with Ottawa PS counterpart that OPS no longer requests the use of Carlier Drill Hall + their request can be stood down. (info rec'd from SOLGEN)	
(1217)	Email from CIC Ferguson - conf'd by Supt Russ Lucas use of Carlier Hill not req'd.	
1230	Forwarded Ferguson's email response to Alakis + Patterson for updating DiMarco.	

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1233	Copied on email Gauvin sent to Insp Ritchie requesting a letter from the RCMP Event Commander indicating they are requesting OPP's assistance to support PPS + RCMP with security operations on the Parliament Precinct. Duties to include assisting with keeping the peace, maintaining order and enforcing applicable criminal & prov. legislations	
1240	Info from Brad Taylor - ER reports OPS closing access to City (1216hrs)	
1255	Sent email to Buttici - forwarded CTA Release - Statement by Cdn Trucking Alliance President + requested it be included in the next reporting cycle.	sent by Walad
1311	Update from CIC Ferguson - FF - Billings + King located on Parliament Hill by plain clothes OPP within the crowd.	
1327	Call from Semple - requesting Rm be stood up, not mobilizing yet - in preparation of anticipated request.	

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1338	Email to Alakas re: potential of standing up RM as OPS are considering requesting OPP for uniform assistance.	
1412	Called Barclay re POIB info 1408hrs of possible gun sightings I inquired whether OPS had put anything out - he will follow up and advise.	
1418	Email response from Barclay - gun info went out through OPS CP to their offices on the street. Uniform attended the location and he was GOA - no further sightings or reporting.	
1430	Teleconference - HE's (WR - Richardson): -> monitoring 3 events going well. HSD - Heinz: -> 2 convoys going up + down 400 - no issues ER - Semple: -> managing large convoys coming in -> confident OPS will have capacity to take them all in -> traffic smooth -> developing RM plan if req'd	

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	→ collapsing traffic point resources once not req'd and staging if req'd elsewhere can deploy	
	→ collapsed 8 member ERT QRT into Ottawa to support OPS if req'd	
	I advised have reached out to Supt Alakas re: RM potential.	
	Central- Lianne:	
	→ only 1 static protest on the go	
	NE - Foley	
	→ no issues	
	NCRCC - Ferguson:	
	→ estimate 10,000 on Hill	
	→ OPS dealing with crowd issues	
	Springer - didn't dial in.	
1439	Concluded. Next meeting 1800 hrs.	
1450	Marshall clarified into re: ERT QRT - they are still doing what assigned but have pre-emptively met with OPS and got radios to be ready to assist if req'd.	
1558	Email from Gauvin - forwarded request from PPS for OPP assistance supporting PPS with security on the Hill - per Gauvin's email req to them 1233 hrs	

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1607	Email response from Alakas re: OPP assistance - advised Gauvin OPP POU + associated units and resources will assist as requested	
1800	Teleconference - I/C's WR - Richardson: → all events concluded today → Keeping an eye on Waterloo PS convoy tomorrow - min. impact on detad area HSP - Heinz: → nil Central - → last protest over → no current activity or anticipated NE - Foley / Ray: → 2 small demonstrations concluded - no issues NCRCC - Ferguson: → updated per 1730 hrs sitrep. → in/out of town pedestrian only. → bridges - no intent to open → being relieved by Sgt Underhill tonight Springer: → Standing down soon - expect	

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	tomorrow bigger - consult between Commanders. - Staggered demobilization	
	→ 0600 hrs Sunday	
	→ logistics for tomorrow - he conf'd arranged - issue today with our members being fed.	
1811	Included. Continue with sitreps until advised. Next meeting 1030 hrs Questions/Concerns Lianne - how long sit reps expected tonight? I advised until told otherwise - if nothing going on in their area indicate same on sit rep.	
1854	Call from Springer - Acknowledged issue with meals today - will be addressing with Ritchie for food & drink tomorrow. ② will be stacking to leave on mass - egress Back St. ③ Lesson learned - putting members on Parliament property During this call Walad brought my attention to email from D. Marco inquiring if it has been	

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	confirmed with OPS that POU can leave.	
	Springer conf'd it was -	
	Graham (in vehicle w/ Springer)	
	conf'd + advised there is a coordinated release with all of them.	
1859	Concluded.	
1904	Sent email to Chief Patterson to advise I checked with Springer + he conf'd the POU demobilization is a coordinated demobilization of all the POU units under the auth/guidance of OPS - OPS has confirmed OPP POU can demobilize	
1929	Call from Semple: → OPS no more support, no traffic → shutting down → all access is open → no large dispersal, traffic is light → Semple + Tovell off tomorrow - Luke Duval + Wally De → ILC's tomorrow - sent them outlook invite for tomorrow's teleconference. → no further sit reps tonight	
2030	EOC shut down	

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0545	At EOC.	
1030	Teleconference - IC's.	
	Springer:	
	→ Poll in place	
	→ planning for posture w/d for Mon.	
	- WK yet.	
	→ logistics - meals arranged	
	NKCC - Dawn Ferguson:	
	→ crowd sparse	
	→ nothing to report	
	→ 50 members in Kesata waiting	
	→ no obs of any construction on the Hill - stage	
	IVE - Ray:	
	→ nothing planned for today	
	Central: Derek:	
	→ nothing to report	
	ER: Duval:	
	→ traffic light on 417	
	→ rapid response model in effect	
	- working on transporting these members in if/when req'd.	
	HSD - Heinz:	
	→ nothing to report	
	WR - Richardson	
	→ no new updates	
	→ Sarnia - no impact on West	

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	Reg. continue with sit reps.	
	Questions / concerns - nil	
1037 (1022)	Concluded. Next briefing 1430 hrs Email from PoIB Barclay - forwarded info on RCMP officer Bullford who is off work due to being injured - he is in the Freedom Convoy CP and runs Mounties4Freedom. For ST as he has knowledge of all security procedures on the Hill and tactics that PPS and RCMP use.	
1046	Forwarded above email to Springer and Gauvin - inquired if PPS has advised them of Bullford	
1054	Email response from Springer - spoke to RCMP & PPS - Bullford is a discredited RCMP ERT member that was going to be dismissed so he resigned. He is aware of various locations & the operational footprint of the RCMP in the Ottawa area.	
(1042)	Email from Barclay - follow-up on Bullford - he has been cooperative with PLT	
1102	Sent email to ER IC Duval	

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	requesting copy of RM deployment plan if they have one developed.	RM deployment plan
1127	Rec'd list of members identified for emergent deployment for today + tonight if req'd - 31 dayshift, 29 nightshift (email from Chris Beechey)	
1151	Called Alakas - POU discussion - extending beyond today. Dim of the opinion if they want our POU beyond it needs to come up through the Commissioner. He is on the way to EOC and will discuss further.	
1358	Call from Springer: ① change in posture - emergent request from OPS still for OPP support OPS efforts - Wellington + Front St in aft tac for bigger footprint on Wellington to support OPS. Nobody on the Hill. They will be linking with PPS - 4 @ 12 squads at a time (40 members - staggered) for crowd management, high visibility to deal with Wellington in front of Parliament Hill. I inquired on status of detailed plan request from OPS for OPP	

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	POU for the next couple days - He advised these conversations haven't taken place yet with S/sgt Stoll OPS.	
1405	Email from Springer - outlining above conversation - 1 section being deployed, RCMP & OPP Bravo remain staged for POU deployment	
1430	Teleconference - ILC's WR - Richardson: -> Waterloo convoy - 150 veh, no issues HSD - Heinz -> nothing Central - Derek -> nothing NE - Ray -> no public safety issues with convoy that went through NCRCC - Ferguson: -> crowd much smaller than yesterday -> traffic main issues -> no way to facilitate vehicles within the protest area to get out - can only leave on foot Continue with sit reps - no further briefings today.	

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	Call EOC if anything develops Concluded 1436 hrs. Next briefing 1030 hrs tomorrow.	
1450	Call from Springer - discussed plan with S Sgt Stoll - building the plan - for specific numbers to deploy tomorrow to demobilize the trucks off Wellington. Springer will provide detailed email of plan. Ottawa Major seeking an injunction OPP UCRT + overwatch being released.	
(1425)	Email from POIB Elbers - OS capture - Billings do. with knife strapped to his hip - conf'd by covert intell.	
1456	Email from Elbers - OS update - Billings vehicle being towed. Requested POIB ^{Yeates} Cordero follow-up on particulars of this tow.	
1515	Email response from POIB Yeates - No further info on why Billings vehicle was towed nor by who.	
1522	Called Insp Duval - ER - (unable to be on 1430 hrs teleconference)	

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	update - working on logistics for OPP members coming in + CTSB. assisting with radios. I advised if he needed assistance securing rooms for these members contact ERT Chris Marshall as he has been arranging for POU.	
1546	Email from Springer - Plan and mission for OPP POU (appended opposite pg)	
1549	Email from Insp Francis - POU ops plan and Alpha listing for Jan 31 - Feb 1	
1618	Email to Francis, Springer, Gauvin, Alakas, Milburn + Thomas advising the revised POU plan for 31 Jan forward is approved - per discussion on the phone to update the Command, Control + Comms plans section + other minor edits	
1619	Email from Francis - updated version of POU ops plan. CP for section Command will be the NCRCC Jan 31 - Feb 1.	
1621	Email response to Francis - updated plan approved	
1824	Call from Alakas - clarified questions/concerns with the POU	

From: Springer, Dave (OPP)
Sent: 30-Jan-22 3:46 PM
To: Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca>
Cc: Gauvin, Jeffrey (OPP) <Jeffrey.Gauvin@opp.ca>; Larocque, Pierre Marc (OPP) <PierreMarc.Larocque@opp.ca>; Francis, Michael (OPP) <Michael.Francis@opp.ca>; Ferguson, Angela (OPP) <Angela.Ferguson@opp.ca>; Walraven, Brenda (OPP) <Brenda.Walraven@opp.ca>
Subject: Plan and Mission for OPP POU 31Jan-01/02Feb

Joe,

We will have the Operational Plan from Mike shortly with all of the names and roles for our members.
OPP direct support to PPS will conclude this evening when our operational cycle ends.
Monday will have us providing direct support to OPS for the remainder of our Ottawa deployment.

At the request of OPS and the NCRCC Command Group, the OPP will support the ongoing POU deployment in Ottawa.
The concept of operations and Ottawa POU plan will most likely be:

1. Demobilize truck protest on Wellington Avenue
2. Provide security for downtown area and disperse protest actions
3. Provide support for PPS and RCMP in the Parliamentary Precinct

OPP anticipated deployment:

- Monday – coordinated zone deployments in the Wellington/downtown to encourage compliance with all laws and support PLT efforts to have protesters leave the area; may result in POU support to remove those who will not leave if OPS POU plan is supported to action
- Tuesday – continue support as City of Ottawa seeks injunction to remove protesters due to economic impact
- Wednesday – enforcement of injunction as directed

Based on observations today and OPS input, the potential for self-extrication and demobilization by some, if not all, of the trucks and protesters is increasing barring any trigger or event that emboldens their protest action.
Dave

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	plan. specific reference to details of Jan 30 th - no reasoning outlined. I advised reasoning should be in the notes not the plan that gets handed to members at briefing - reasoning communicated separately.	
	He questioned re: EOC - plan calls for Mon-Tues but OPS seeking help until Thurs. for injunction.	
	I advised may be POU support beyond Tues. as Ottawa Mayor seeking injunction to have convoy leave as impacting the economy of Ottawa.	
	I will send Alakas an email outlining plans/resources for next few days. He needs reasoning if standing up EOC beyond Tues.	
1838	Concluded.	
1916	Email to Alakas - outlining plan + mission details for POU	
	Jan 31 - Feb 1/2 (appended opposite pg)	
1919	Email response from Alakas - he supports + will forward to CCT for awareness	
1925	Called Alakas re: ED EOC Standing	

Supt.

As you are aware OPP POU direct support to PPS will conclude this evening. At the request of OPS and the NCRCC Command Group, OPP POU has now been requested to support OPS with the ongoing POU deployment in the City of Ottawa.

OPS advises that their concept of operations in regards to the on-going POU deployment plan will likely be:

- Demobilization of the truck protest on Wellington Avenue
- Provide security for the downtown area and disperse the protest
- Provide support for PPS and RCMP in the Parliamentary Precinct

This concept of operations is anticipated to utilize OPP POU (in conjunction with all other assisting agency POU units) in the following time line:

- Monday – coordinated zone deployments in the Wellington/downtown to encourage compliance with all laws and support PLT efforts to have protesters leave the area; may result in POU support to remove those who will not leave if OPS POU plan is supported to action
- Tuesday – If compliance to leave is not obtained then the City of Ottawa intends to seek an injunction to remove protesters due to economic impact. OPP POU would be required to continue to support security for the downtown core and facilitate dispersal of the protesters
- Wednesday – if the injunction is issued then OPP POU would be utilized to assist with enforcement of injunction as directed

Based on observations today and OPS input, the potential for self-extrication and demobilization by some, if not all, of the trucks and protesters is increasing barring any trigger or event that emboldens their protest action.

A review of the shift of OPP POU support from PPS to OPS has resulted in a re-evaluation of required OPP POU resources. Subsequently there is no requirement for ORT/DECON as OPS will have that handled. In addition, once operating within the City of Ottawa, they will have the tactical oversight so we will no longer require our sierra's beyond today. Releasing ORT/Decon as well as Tactical Oversight will release 14 bodies back to their home location. Further 8 POU members will be returning to their home locations at the end of shift tonight due to other operational commitments. On Tuesday morning another 8 POU members from North West will be returning to their home locations as well. (first flight back). On Tuesday morning we will then have a total of 52 POU members deployed as an enhanced POU section to assist OPS.

Having said that based on the above OPS concept of operations and the requirement for OPP POU support I respectfully request that the EOC anticipate to be stood up until at least Thursday to support our OPP POU members deployed within the City of Ottawa as well as East Region as East Region will no doubt run into issues with the mass exodus of vehicles of the City of Ottawa.

Regards

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	up 24/7 as result of the 29 (uniform) members deployed to assist in the City of Ottawa. - An IC and EMN on night shift. I advised I don't feel the GHA EOC needs to run 24/7 as a result of ER EOC staying up. If the IC has any issues they can contact the POC Insp and I'm available to come in or be consulted if req'd. Stokas concurs and will message came to the Deputy.	
1930	Called Insp Duval and update as above.	
2000	Leave EOC	
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0545	At EOC.	
0648	sent email to Ken Sharpe (POIB rep in EOC) requesting he follow-up on info that Pat King secured an Airbnb in Ottawa (05 30 Jan 2159 hrs) - determine the location.	
0745	Called Jim Buttici - re: City of Ottawa seeking an injunction - OPP messaging that it's not our	

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	injunction. He advised OPS	
	will be taking carriage of media.	
0929	Call from Supt Alakas - OPS working	
	on a planning committee to develop	
	a plan on enforcing an injunction -	
	wants 2 members from each Service.	
	Alakas will call Supt Darling to	
	get approval to assign S1 Sgt Gauvin	
	& Insp Younan and he will auth.	
	same.	
0939	Text from Alakas - WR app'd	
	Younan assisting - Gauvin putting	
	plan together	
1003	Called Aviation Carlos Goncalves -	
	re: OPS will be requesting OPP	
	Aviation assistance with the	
	possibility of demobilizing the	
	protestors. They are seeking RCMP	
	downlink installed to their CP	
	- He advised unknown if this can	
	be done on short notice.	
	No issue with assisting - the	
	Cessna is being used in the East	
	but can be redeployed and the	
	helo used in the East.	
1006	Called Insp Duval - conf'd they are	
	using the Cessna today - request from	

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	Pol for imagery & counts. I advised we may be redeploying the camera to assist OPS with Pol detail and the helo available for the East	
1020	Called Goncalves - I advised OPS needs footage today - they would have to put in a drive if downlink can't be installed - currently working on downlink options and will advise	
1032	Teleconference HC's NCRCC - Ferguson: → lost 10 min OPS cruiser rammed by protestors - refused to get out. - Pol taken from the Hill to assist → different mentality of the crowd today - not a large crowd → will provide further updates once members on scene. NE - Ray / Tyler → nothing to report - nothing planned Central - Liane → no activity scheduled today HSP - Tym → no activity - nothing planned.	

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	WR - Richardson: → support walk in Norfolk possible - will follow-up → info of possible blockade at Ambassador bridge in support	
	ER - Duval: → info of 2nd vehicle rammed - left call to follow-up.	
	Corporals - not on call. I advised OPS working on mass planning.	
	Next Teleconference 1430 hrs - for those with nothing in their region can opt not to however preference they do to keep up to date on what's taking place in the province	
1038	Concluded. Next 1430 hrs.	
1040	Called Richardson - MTO contacted Insp Johnson to advise groups sympathetic to the trucks plan to block the Ambassador bridge - one group from U.S, one from Ont. I assigned Det Sgt. Sharpe to follow-up & req Richardson liaise with PLT	Sharpe - flup. Ambassador bridge
1105	Forwarded email from Goncalves to ERT Marshall, Gaurin + Insp Young	

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	re Aviation request - Cessna avail. today through to Wed and can be in Ottawa today - does not have satellite downlink feed capability. Copied Duval on email advising if ER requires aviation to reach out directly to them.	
1108	Call from Duval - clarified above.	
(1100)	Email from Alakas - update	
	From: Alakas, Daniel (OPP) Sent: 31-Jan-22 11:00 AM To: DiMarco, Rose (OPP) <Rose.DiMarco@opp.ca>; Patterson, Stephanie (OPP) <Stephanie.Patterson@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca> Cc: Gosein, Vanessa (OPP) <Vanessa.Gosein@opp.ca> Subject: RE: 31 Jan 2022 1000 Unvaccinated Trucker Protest Situational Report Importance: High Deputy, I was just preparing the update as this came in Ma'am. As per last night update, OPP is now integrated with OPS POU as one full augmented POU unit. OPS intends to form a planning committee or forum to begin to map out an exit strategy. The exit strategy would involve planning the OPS response if a cooperative exit strategy cannot be achieved/implemented effectively. In that case the exit strategy would involve how vehicles and persons can be effectively removed from the City (I am assuming with or without the injunction mentioned last night) and the aligned police and POU response. To that end OPS has requested assistance with planning from each of the attending Police Services. Each service is providing two members. As the on ground POU deployments will be ongoing during the planning phase obviously and if/when the plan is implemented it will likely be fluid; requiring additions and modifications, it would not be appropriate to remove Insp Springer from actual Strategic POU command to strategic planning. At OPS request, S/Sgt Gauvin will form part of the committee and Insp Springer has requested that Insp Younan also attend to form part of the planning committee as he is both a POU Commander and has enhanced planning knowledge and skills. Subsequent to obtaining approval from Supt Darling, I approved this request. By this robust OPP representation on the exit strategy planning committee it is my position we achieve three aims: 1/ we help to provide the best, safest and most effective exit plan and strategy along with partners 2/ we integrate into the plan the safest and most effective use of our POU members and ensure they are utilized in alignment with our organizational values 3/ we ensure that the impact to ER and areas of OPP jurisdiction are accounted for in the planning and that I can keep Supt Abrams apprised of these potential impacts That is the summary to this point Deputy and the context in which I granted approval for additional assistance to the planning portion.	

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(1039)	Email from POIB Elbes - OS re: border crossing	
	Please see the open source information below re: border crossings.	
	1. The Land Border crossing between Coutts, AB (Highway 4) and Sweetgrass, MT (Interstate 15) is now closed as drivers and CMV operators have blocked both sides of the Border. This is in support of the Freedom Convoy 2022.	
	2. There was a small protest at Emerson, MB (Highway 75) and Pembina, ND (Interstate 29) but this has ended.	
	3. There is a group of Drivers and CMV operators that have mobilized in Kentucky and will depart for Detroit, MI along Interstate 75 to block the Ambassador Bridge (source You Tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JET211fWWuc @ 1:34). This is to coincide with Ontario drivers blocking the bridge from our side.	
	No overt threats to Public Safety, Security or to infrastructure at this point.	
1250	Email response from Alaska re: POL plan & mission (appended opposite pg)	
1432	Teleconference - UK's UK - Richardson: → nothing to report → Norfolk info dated ER - Duval: → hwy clear → sufficient staff Central - Lianne → nil NCRCC - Ferguson: → situation defused → nothing further from 1400 update Springer: → nothing further from email updates re: POL	

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	Corp Comms - Agata.	
	→ continuing to monitor	
	→ proposed injunction Km's ready	
	PLT - Walker:	
	→ confirming if the airport is still rented	
	POIB - Sharpe:	
	→ 2nd loc. may have been rented by King - Airbnb - following-up	
	Questions/Concerns - nil	
	Will close out sitreps at end of day & will advise.	
1438	Concluded. Next briefing 1030hrs. Tasks.	
	① PLT Walker - follow-up with ERPLT re info that 90% want to leave	
	② Sgt Beeton - check with OPS if they have a traffic plan.	
1545	Update from PLT Walker - she spoke with ERPLT Coordinator -	
	Vehicle incident - was not a ramming - was side-swiped while trying to get around it	
	③ hasn't heard the 90% want to leave info - will follow-up.	
1633	Called Supt. Abrams - check in	

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	→ This focus is those assigned to OPS in uniform - 15 ER, 15 outside → OPS will be sending formal ask - committed to 30 per shift at this point → Regional mobilization - compd they will be looking at model of deployment - I advised to ensure strong logistics person assigned. - Offered assistance if he needs anything - CP embedded in a detach - OK for short term - longer friction within the detach - lesson learned from Caledonia.	
1646	Concluded	
1650	Call from Insp Francis - scheduling Alpha to Sunday full Pol - 52 incl. TEMS.	
1710	Discussion with Chief Patterson - results of meeting Commissioner had with Chief Stoly OPS - committed to more resources - PLT, Analytical, maintain Pol support. Status of GHQ EOC - my thoughts Keep the EOC until end of weekend	Walach, Taylor, Marshall.

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	if negotiations going well re-evaluate and shift to EX EOC.	
	All in agreement.	
	Patterson - stand people down in the EOC as I see fit (ie PTO)	
1723	Concluded	
1815	POC - Word adv. RCMP are requesting our helicopter - I adv. this would tie up both our assets. have no issue as long as they understand will be pulled back if we need it	
1827	Called Alakas re: RCMP request. (further to his 1812h's email) I advised we have committed the Cessna for POH + transfer plans - down to 1 helo and if committed to RCMP leaves us short for our own responses as they want 24/7. Alakas in agreement but thought aviation had both helo back	
	POC - Word - joined call - I conf'd the 2nd helo has been out of service the past 1.5 months	
1904	Email from Alakas - response re: RCMP helo request (appended opposite pg)	
1944	Email response from Spruig - acknowledged.	
1945	Leave EOC.	

From: Alakas, Daniel (OPP)

Sent: 31-Jan-22 7:04 PM

To: Springer, Dave (OPP) <Dave.Springer@opp.ca>; Varga, Joseph (OPP) <Joseph.Varga@opp.ca>

Cc: Larocque, Pierre Marc (OPP) <PierreMarc.Larocque@opp.ca>; Goncalves, Carlos (OPP) <Carlos.Goncalves@opp.ca>; Patterson, Stephanie (OPP) <Stephanie.Patterson@opp.ca>

Subject: RE: Request by RCMP for OPP Helicopter capability in the NCR to support Tactical Operations during Trucker Protest

Dave,

My apologies to our RCMP colleagues but we are unable to support this request. As you know we have committed our Cessna to the Ottawa operation already and we currently have one helo still down for repairs. I spoke to Insp Goncalves and it will be approximately 4 weeks until we can get our second helo operational.

We need to maintain our provincial response capabilities with our remaining helo. Having said that...in an emergent scenario, weather and operations permitting we will of course assist with our remaining helo on case by case basis as much as we are able to upon request.

Thanks,
Dan

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0545	At EOC.	
0830	Call from CIC Ferguson re: RCMP Aviation request being denied - she wasn't aware - I forward email chain from yesterday.	
0844	Call from ER Supt. Craig Abrams - - update. → working on logistics and requested name of WR member he can reach out to for support - provided Laura Lee Brown. → OPS creating a mini police force control unit → they requested more uniform - 1201 day, more PET, and analysts, → planning cycle today to narrow down numbers → deconfliction incidents @ OPS asked our members to stay later - resolved - they work scheduled shift ② wanted OPP to work alone w/lo OPS partner Tasks for OPP: ① assigned Squad of 4 for foot patrol with OPS partner - may split into 2 groups ② assigned static at traffic	

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	posts - he is ok with this assignment without OPS	
	→ comms - OPS short of radios - looking into a patch - CO3 plugged in to NCRCC.	
	→ needs to find an off sight location to house additional OPP members - briefings & deployed.	
	I inquired about Chief Stoly's comment that OPS are redeploying their specialty units back - why they are doing this when they need bodies and we are probably pulling bodies out of our specialty units to assist.	
	→ last night 80% OPP, 20% OPS	
	→ has addressed with Chief Patterson & Supt Alakas we don't want to get inserted - using OPP to run the event and they get back to normal business	
	→ committed to keep CIC in NCRCC.	
	→ Commissioner has committed to send 50 uniform	
	→ Abrams will monitor function of these members & will address if being used to run the event.	

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	→ will need IC's + CIC's to fill in the gaps - has tasked his IC to work on rotational schedule and will reach out to partners to assist → they are at max capacity at detach for members here assisting - I advised they will need members assigned for 24 hr security at the hotel. - Concluded.	
1031	Teleconference - IC's ER - Semple: → nothing transpired this morning → working on extending OPS request → list of available CIC's? - I will call to discuss NE - Tyler: → nothing to report NCRCC - Ferguson: → working on reducing the footprint (OPS) and exit routes → Indigenous group on the way to protest on the Hill CorpComms - Agata: → continuing with SM monitoring	

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	WR - not on line	
	HSD - not on line	
	Central - not on line	
	Discussions underway re: ongoing OPP support. Thanked all for their hard work - ensure they get some down time	
1034	Concluded - Next Briefing 1430 hrs.	
1041	Called Semple - updated re: conversation with Abrams this morning & the OPS requests.	
	Meeting with Command taking place. Model for command structure?	
	His understanding they are looking at Command Centre NCRCC - look after all assigned to this event.	
	IC briefing them off site - TBD	
	- deploye from cruises or deployed bases	
	CIC duty / IC night	
	ER EOC - doesn't feel req'd.	
	I advised better suited to put Strategic Commanders (Supt) in the NCRCC, MCIC / CIC at EOC	
	CP location - Semple feels this should be at Ottawa detail	
	GMQ EOC - more staff to ER EOC	

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	to support the 'pop up detach' and work with the POC etc.	
	Simple - takes pressure off cic/ic if Strategic Command level in NCRCC.	
	CP Ottawa - cic rotation for dayshift - IC for nights Tobells manage traffic in region - not IC	
	Simple - agrees with my plan - I will canvass the cic's for schedule.	
	Simple - tasked Underhill with IC assignments	
	PSU Commanders - relief / rotation. Work on / agree on model once we get results of Command mtg with Commissioner.	
	Simple conf'd air resources - Cessna assigned, helo avail if req'd but not being given to RCMP. - no need for the helo at this point	
	Sit Reps - remain every 2 hrs.	
1059.	Concluded	
1103	Ret'd Springers call. - not putting section out for Wellington - not many people. Sent IC list to Underhill I advised of meeting underway with	

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	Commissioner - results before planning & command structure	
	NCRCC - Supt Strategic Command	
	Ops detach - CP - CICLIC	
	Staging - hotel	
	POU component	
	Canvassing CIC's for rotation/relief	
	Springer adv. OPP POU may stand down Thurs for a break - in consult with OPS Chief Stoll.	
	Believes main efforts will be next week - planning still underway	
	Discussion if NCRCC should be operational in Strategic Command.	
1123	Concluded.	
1231	Teleconference - Chair Alakas - with Springer, Younan, Gauthier Francis	
	Alakas updated as result of his meeting with CCT.	
	-> Commissioner had conversation with Chief OPS	
	-> resourcing request from OPS	
	-> OPS consolidating responses into the NCRCC	
	-> OPS requested MCIC type role to NCRCC - advisor to OPS IIC	

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	→ Structure moving forward ① MCIC advisor role in NCRC = Francis/Varga Notitia ② On ground Commander = Gauvin ③ Strategic POU Commander = Springer Slakas advised decision based on his comfort level and what best for the OPP + its members → OPS requested additional POU - ask not supported Questions/Comments of above decision: Francis - feels best suited with POU on ground - was this a direct request from OPS for MCIC Slakas adv. this was a direct request for that specific position - don't want to remove the POU Commander. Can reassess but need to keep this POU structure right now Springer - clarified MCIC will be overall in charge Gauvin - generally don't use EKO S/Sgt in this role although able	

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	Stakas conf'd with Gauvin that he is qualified to be ground commander	
	④ Polman - planner	
	- part of the plan for recommendation to disintegrate - by OPS Chief	
	- concern taking direction from political figures	
	→ Gauvin assisting with recommendation	
	→ focus of planning group is public order side, not traffic etc.	
	Gauvin - clarified full Pol section deployed to Ottawa - Stakas conf'd but a 2nd section not supported.	
	Stakas advised OPS needs to know who is filling the roles. MCIC role needs relief - least flexible role to shuffle bodies. More flexibility in ground commander role with Pol Commanders to assist.	
	Gauvin - continue with planning for today + advise of recommendations	
	Need relief plan for Gauvin - requires operational experience for Pol Command.	
	Stakas advised until we see Low	

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	this plan of assistance works out he wants seasoned people in the roles and all deployed as strategically as we can Francis to start tomorrow as MCIC Advisor and liaise with myself	
1350	Concluded Further discussion with Alakas and Francis: MCIC role direct report to Alakas - no issue with reaching out to Supt. Abramo. MCIC role / structure - advisors to IC for Ottawa, CIC Ferguson operational. MCIC's assist to come up with plan for whatever is going on at the time Francis advised OPP uniform this morning were 2:1 ratio to OPS. They have not deployed in full capacity yet - doing 1 hr rotations in high visibility in squads of 8. OPP cruisers out number OPS cruisers. Alakas advised by having myself & Francis in that role now have ability / auth to have a say,	

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	observe and report to our CCT whats happening for SA. - can manage it.	
1315	Concluded	
1431	Teleconference - ILC's WR - Richardson: → possible tractor convoys in West - PCT outreach HSD - Heinz: → engaging with TPS re: GTA Corby Central - nobody on line NE - Tyler / Ray → one small event into North Bay PS ER - Semple: → planning for footprint moving forward. NCRCC - Ferguson: → OPS identifying routes to open up + relocate vehicles → MHA incident - assistance of uniform + aviation located. Springer → no issues CorpComms - Batticci → monitoring western Alberta I advised new footprint will be	

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	messaging moving forward. Walsh + Taylor in charge in EOC tomorrow	
1438	Concluded.	
1439	Called Springer He advised I will be giving members 1 day off this week. Has been rotating guys through for down time. Will be linking with ERT - Sgt Marshall for schedule.	
1441	Concluded - Next briefing 1030hrs Feb 2.	
1447	Called Francis - discussed new role at NCRCC. He is going tomorrow to assess current roles / structure. Whether all still required - redundant roles? Ensure we are embedded with the right people. He will speak with Chief OPS + Supt. Abrams and keep me updated. Plan - Mike assume MCIC advisor role tomorrow and I will travel to Ottawa Friday for changeover with Mike Saturday.	
1	Direct report to MCIC is Springer	

